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American Behavioral Health Systems (ABHS) is a 237-bed residential treatment facility in Chehalis Washington providing Substance Use Disorder treatment services to an all-male population who are under the supervision of the Washington State Department of Corrections. The clients are housed over two floors of the facility and reside in bedrooms consisting of up to four clients per room. While in treatment the clients participate in multiple treatment focused activities each day. The clients participate in didactic education, group and individual therapy as well as living skills. The program provides evidenced based practices founded in the principles of a Therapeutic Community.

#### **Allegation of Client-Client Sexual Abuse and Staff-Client Sexual Abuse\***

|      | Substantiated* |              | Unsubstantiated* |              | Unfounded*    |              |
|------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|      | Client-Client  | Staff-Client | Client-Client    | Staff-Client | Client-Client | Staff-Client |
| 2017 | 0              | 1            | 0                | 0            | 0             | 1            |

#### **Corrective Actions/Progress in Addressing Sexual Abuse**

- Successfully passed a national PREA audit and exceeded several standards.
- Continued an ongoing review of operational practices and facility to improve sexual safety.
- Provided PREA refresher training to all staff annually.